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Applicant: Nogueira et al.
Filed: July 30, 2004
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Docket No.: 20.2909
Customer No.: 23718
Title: Downhole Sampling Apparatus and Method for Using Same

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**PETITION REQUESTING ADDITION OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR 1.78
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to enter the attached amendment and grant a claim of priority for the above-referenced case. In particular, Applicant seeks to amend the above-referenced case to include a claim of priority to its related provisional application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78, Applicant submits herewith the attached amendment to the specification to add a Cross Reference to the related Provisional Application and an associated claim of priority. In support of this petition, Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date this claim was filed was unintentional.

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Petition Dated November 2, 2005

Applicant believes that all outstanding issues in this case have been resolved. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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